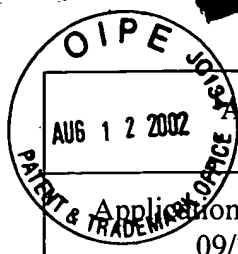


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:ALLOP-002

Application Serial Number: 09/715,275 Filing Date: 11/17/2000 Examiner: Hoang, Thai D Group Art Unit: 2662

Invention: POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK THAT UTILIZES VARIABLE-LENGTH PACKETS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	69	MINUS	31	38	\$9	\$ 342.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	3	5	\$42	\$ 210.00

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/10/2002 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$55) ____ three months (\$460)
____ two months (\$200) ____ four months (\$720)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT **\$552.00**

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A check in the amount of \$ 552.00 is attached.

____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

____ No additional fee is required.

8/12/02 Mark A. Wilson
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